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**The Midwest Children's  
Brain Tumor Center**

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To Whom It May Concern,

The Midwest Children's Brain Tumor Center at Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital would like to thank NBC5 for producing and airing the PSA for the Annie Ryan Fun Run for the past several years. The Annie Ryan Fun Run, started by the Ryan family in memory of their daughter who died of a brain tumor, is in its 9<sup>th</sup> year. Every year the money raised by the run has increased, in large part because of the publicity received from NBC 5, not only as a result of the PSA announcement, but also from our appearance on your morning news show. The Midwest Children's Brain Tumor Center's mission is to provide for the special needs of the children suffering from brain tumors by ensuring that they and their families will have access to new and innovative medical procedures, the latest technology, and family support services in an environment designed to reduce anxiety and alleviate a child's fears. The Annie Ryan Fun Run, with the help from NBC 5, has enabled us to do this.

Sincerely,  
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